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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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For: LIQUID THERMOSETTING SEALING AGENT FOR POLYMER ELECTRODE  
MEMBRANE FUEL CELL, SINGLE CELL FORMED WITH SEALING AGENT,  
ITS PROCESS, AND PROCESS FOR REGENERATING ELECTRODE  
MEMBRANE FUEL CELL

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated February 19, 2004, the period for response having been extended three months from May 19, 2004, to August 19, 2004, with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: